## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

## Listing of Claims:

**Claims 1-7** (CANCELED):

**Claim 8** (CURRENTLY AMENDED):      A data communication apparatus comprising:

a first transmission unit, arranged to transmit a URL ~~representing the existence of~~ for specifying additional information to a transmission destination;

a reception unit, arranged to receive a reply from the transmission destination for the URL transmitted by said first transmission unit;

a generating unit, arranged to generate a markup language file including ~~the additional information to be accessed by the transmission destination~~ an object for causing the transmission destination to instruct to print an image corresponding the additional information;

a second transmission unit, arranged to transmit the markup language file including the ~~additional information~~ object generated by said generation unit based on ~~the~~ a first reply received by said reception unit to the URL transmitted by said first transmission unit; and

a printing unit, arranged to print ~~an~~ the image ~~in accordance with the additional image based on the reply received by said reception unit~~ corresponding to additional information based on a second reply received by said reception unit to the markup language file including the object transmitted by said second transmission unit.~~; and~~

~~a control unit, arranged to control such that the transmission by said second transmission unit or the printing by said printing unit is performed in accordance with the contents of the reply received by said reception unit.~~

**Claim 9** (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED):     An apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein said second transmission unit transmits the additional information in a manner different from that of said first transmission unit.

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**Claim 10** (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED): An apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein said second transmission unit transmits the additional information to a terminal different from a terminal to which the data was transmitted by said first transmission unit.

**Claim 11** (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED): An apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein a link to a location of the additional information is set in the data URL transmitted by said first transmission unit.

**Claim 12** (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED): An apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein a processed content based on the reply received by said reception unit is further transmitted to the transmission destination.

**Claims 13-14** (CANCELED):

**Claim 15** (CURRENTLY AMENDED): A data communication method comprising:

a first transmission step of transmitting a URL ~~representing the existence of~~ for specifying additional information to a transmission destination;

~~a reception step of receiving a reply from the transmission destination for the URL transmitted in said first transmission step;~~

a generating step of generating a markup language file including ~~the additional information to be accessed by the transmission destination~~ an object for causing the transmission destination to instruct to print an image corresponding to the additional information;

a first reception step of receiving a first reply from the transmission destination to the URL transmitted in said first transmission step;

a second transmission step of transmitting the markup language file including ~~the additional information based on the basis of the reply received in said reception step~~ the object generated in said generation step based on the first  reply received in said first reception step;

~~a printing step, arranged to print an image in accordance with the additional image based on the reply received by said reception step; and~~

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~~a control unit, arranged to control such that the transmission by said second transmission step or the printing step is performed in accordance with the contents of the reply received by said reception step~~

<u>a second reception step of receiving a second reply from the transmission destination to the markup language file including the object transmitted in said second transmission step; and</u>

<u>a printing step of printing the image corresponding the additional information based on the second reply received in said reception step to the markup language file including the object transmitted in said second transmission step.</u>

**Claim 16** (CURRENTLY AMENDED):      A computer readable medium on which is stored a computer executable program for controlling a data communication apparatus said program comprising code for performing the following steps:

a first transmission step of causing a URL ~~representing the existence of~~ <u>for specifying</u> additional information to be transmitted to a transmission destination;

~~a reception step of receiving a reply from the transmission destination for the URL transmitted in said first transmission step;~~

a generating step of generating a markup language file including ~~the additional information to be accessed by the transmission destination~~ <u>an object for causing the transmission destination to instruct to print an image corresponding to the additional information;</u>

<u>a first reception step of receiving a first reply from the transmission destination to the URL transmitted in said first transmission step;</u>

a second transmission step of causing the markup language file including ~~the additional information to be transmitted based on the reply received in said reception step~~ <u>the object generated in said generation step to be transmitted based on the first reply received in said first reception step;</u>

~~a printing step, arranged to print an image in accordance with the additional image based on the reply received by said reception step; and~~

~~a control step, arranged to control such that the transmission by said second transmission step or the printing by said printing step is performed in accordance with the contents of the reply received by said reception step.~~

<u>a second reception step of receiving a second reply from the transmission destination to the markup language file including the object transmitted in said second transmission step; and</u>

<u>a printing step of printing the image corresponding the additional information based on the second reply received in said reception step to the markup language file including the object transmitted in said second transmission step.</u>

**Claims 17- 20** (CANCELED):

**Claim 21** (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED):   An apparatus according to Claim 8, further comprising an input unit arranged to input image data, wherein the additional information is the image data input by said input unit.

**Claim 22** (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED):   An apparatus according to Claim 21, further comprising a storage unit adapted to store the image data in a plurality of forms respective different image quality,

wherein said second transmission unit transmits the image data each of the plurality of forms.